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State Waste Discharge Permit No. ST 7400

FIRST ADDENDUM TO FACT SHEET
December 12, 2003

This is the first addendum to the fact sheet accompanying State Waste Discharge Permit no. ST 7400, issued to Twin City Foods, Inc., Stanwood Operations.

The Department of Ecology (Ecology) is proposing to modify State Waste Discharge Permit no. ST 7400, which was issued to Twin City Foods, Inc. on June 22, 2000, allowing land application of pretreated process wastewater in designated areas of the Stillaguamish flood plain. Ecology is formally requesting Twin City Foods, Inc. to sample fecal coliform bacteria at specific surface water stations to gather water quality information on the Stillaguamish system.

Twin City Foods, Inc. has agreed to sample fecal coliform bacteria from four surface water monitoring stations (Stations 1, 2, 3, and 5) monthly beginning in January, 2004. The permit is being modified to add this sampling requirement in place of TKN sampling at surface water sampling locations 1-5.

Surface water quality sampling in the Stillaguamish system shows high levels of fecal coliform bacteria. Sampling for fecal coliform bacteria at these four stations will provide additional information to the ongoing water quality TMDL (total maximum daily loading) work in the Stillaguamish system.

DECISION

Ecology and Twin City Foods, Inc. have agreed to modify State Waste Discharge Permit no. ST 7400 to reflect these monitoring changes.

PERMIT MODIFICATIONS

Ecology is proposing to modify State Waste Discharge Permit no. ST 7400 as follows:

1. Page 8, C. Surface Water Monitoring; delete TKN-N monthly sampling. Add Fecal Coliform bacteria monthly sampling. The sampling shall begin January 2002 and continue for at least one (1) year. Sampling shall be at locations 1, 2, 3, & 5. Samples shall be analyzed for fecal coliform bacteria using the membrane filter method. Samples shall be reported monthly on the form provided.

The changes made in this permit are consistent with WAC 173-216-120.